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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 1017

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORC, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR MCHENRY

REF: USUN 2056,

1. WELCOME MCHENRY'S TIMELY VISIT. WILL HAVE SOME FURTHER
COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS TOMORROW, SUNDAY, OR BY OPENING OF
BUSINESS YOUR TIME MONDAY, BUT IN MEANTIME THIS IS PRELIMINARY
RESPONSE AND SOME QUESTIONS TO WHICH IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO
HAVE REPLY ASAP.

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2. AS OF THIS AFTERNOON (MAY 20), DFA HAD BEEN INFORMED BY
EKSTEEN THAT MCHENRY WOULD BE ARRIVING JOHANNESBURG ON DIRECT
SAA FLIGHT AT 1615 TOMORROW, MAY 21. WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE
DFA OF CORRECT ITINERARY TOMORROW, PREFERABLY BY NOON LOCAL
TIME IF POSSIBLE. CAN, OF COURSE, HOLD OUT FOR LATER, IF
DESIRED. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. PRESUME MCHENRY PREPARED TO MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR MEETING WITH BOTHA AND/OR FOURIE. IS THERE ANY PREFERENCE ON TIMING OF SUCH MEETING? (OUR PRESS CONTACTS, INCIDENTALLY, STATE BOTHA IS PRESENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY. DFA, HOWEVER, IS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH HIM, ACCORDING TO DFA OFFICER WITH WHOM I SPOKE TODAY.)

4. WE CAN READILY ARRANGE PRESS CONFERENCE. WOULD MCHENRY LIKE TO DO IN ADDITION ANY INDIVIDUAL OR SMALL SELECT GROUP BACKGROUNDERS? HAVE ALERTED JOHNSON IN JOHANNESBURG AND WE WILL WORK UP SUGGESTIONS ON PRESS TOMORROW MORNING FOR WINDHOEK, CAPE TOWN AND JOHANNESBURG.

5. RECOMMEND THAT JAY TAYLOR JOIN MCHENRY AND NACH FOR WINDHOEK VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. TALKED TO AL CREWS TONIGHT AND HE WILL BE PLEASED TO SUPPORT MCHENRY WITH DATT AIRCRAFT FOR LUSAKA FLIGHT OR OTHER PORTIONS OF TRIP.

7. IN CAPE TOWN PROPOSE MCHENRY AND NACH PLAN TO STAY WITH NELSONS.
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